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MEMORANDUM FOR Region, Brigade, and Battalion Commanders, U.S. Army Cadet Command

SUBJECT: Civilian Sponsored Scholarship - Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association Educational Foundation (AFCEA) 2006

- 1. The Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) Educational Foundation will provide \$2,000 scholarships to Army ROTC (AROTC) cadets this year. The Foundation seeks applications from ROTC cadets who are nominated by the Professor of Military Science (PMS) and are working toward undergraduate degrees in the following or related fields of electronics: electrical, aerospace, computer, systems, or communications engineering; physics: mathematics: science or mathematics education: and computer science or technology. Majors directly related to the support of U.S. intelligence enterprises with relevance to the mission of AFCEA will also be eligible.
- 2. The AFCEA Educational Foundation application procedures are available in print and online formats. Applications are available from the website at www.afcea.org/scholarships. Applications must be submitted directly to AFCEA and received by the application deadline of 1 April 2006. Applications will not be processed through HQ Cadet Command.
- 3. Two new scholarship opportunities are available for AROTC cadets. One \$3,000 scholarship awards a recipient, The Congressional Medal of Honor Scholarship and one \$2,500 scholarship awards the, General James M. Rockwell, Jr. Scholarship.
 - a. The AFCEA Educational Foundation in partnership with the Medal of Honor Foundation will award one \$3,000 annual scholarship. Applicants must be enrolled in ROTC, be of good moral character, exhibit academic achievement with a minimum 3.0 GPA, demonstrate leadership performance and be at least a second-year student enrolled full time as a sophomore or junior at time of application.
 - b. The General James M. Rockwell, Jr. Scholarship will award one \$2,500 annual scholarship to a sophomore or junior cadet that has been judged by the AFCEA Scholarship Selection Committee to exemplify the dedication, persistence, patriotism and selflessness

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of the late General James M. Rockwell, Jr., USA (Ret). The applicant is selected based on the following criteria: citizen of the U.S.; enrolled in AROTC; demonstrated potential as an officer; dedicated and superior performance based on academic excellence; financial need; and endorsement by the PMS or representative. The cadet must also be majoring in the following or related fields: electrical engineering, electronics, communications technology, communications engineering, aerospace engineering, computer engineering, systems engineering, computer science/computer technology, information management systems (technical, not business), mathematics and physics.

- 4. The application is a requirement and must be forwarded to reach AFCEA by 1 April 2006 for consideration. Point of contact at this Headquarters for AFCEA Scholarships general information and eligibility requirements is Ms. Dyora Kinsey, at (757) 788-3473, DSN 680-3473, or dyora.kinsey@usacc.army.mil. Specific questions about the on-line application should be addressed to Ms. Norma Corrales at (703) 631-6149 or www.scholarship@afcea.org.
- 5. The AFCEA Honor Certificate Award, a separate program distinct from the AFCEA Scholarship Program, is also available from the website. One award per unit is offered to a junior demonstrating academic achievement in the scientific and technical fields and leadership potential. Please utilize this program as an excellent retention tool. The PMS makes a selection and the name is forwarded directly to the AFCEA Educational Foundation. Your nominee's name should be sent to AFCEA 20 days prior to your awards ceremony. POC for the AFCEA Honor Certificate Award is Mr. Michael Scheidt, (703) 631-6147, or mscheidt@afcea.org.

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